

CYCLONE BROUGHT DEATH TO A DOZEN.

But a Path Through the Southern Portion of Cullman Co., Alabama.

Among Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Tempest of Wind, Is an Entire Family Consisting of Father, Mother and Five Children.

Hamham, Ala. April 8.—A cyclone which passed over this country a mile north of Hanceville, Cullman county, at 2 o'clock this morning. Twelve people are reported killed and about 25 injured. Six members of one family are among the dead.

GREAT HAVOC
Brought by the Cyclone. According to Later Reports

Hamham, Ala. April 8.—Passengers arriving here on the train from Decatur, on the Louisville and

HARRISON WON IN A HOT FIGHT.

Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Chicago Elected for Fourth Term.

Victory by a Plurality of Less Than Seven Thousand Speaks of the Fierceness of the Contest. Other Democrats Elected.

Chicago, Ill. April 8.—Charles H. Harrison, the Democratic nominee for mayor of Chicago, was elected for the fourth term in one of the fiercest fights in the history of the city. The victory was by a small margin.

at the mayor, whose plurality in the last campaign was over 15,000. He was elected by a small margin in the contest with Graeme Stewart, the Republican nominee.

ness of the struggle. The traction interests have been routed, and the people of Chicago have once again reiterated their faith in municipal ownership, the reform and the other reforms that the Democratic party stands for.

Mayor Harrison's associates on the ticket have been elected from a plurality of less than 10,000. The Democratic candidate, Samuel M. Haddock, the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, received a plurality of 11,000. His long over the others on the ticket is attributed to the fact that his Republican opponent, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, was defeated in the heavy Republican

MANY PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

Escaping Illuminating Gas Plays Havoc in and Near New York City.

New York, April 8.—Two lives were lost and two others will probably be lost from the effects of illuminating gas in and out of the city, this morning. An unused gas jet in the basement of Charles Mason, in Jersey city, asphyxiated Mrs. Carrie Mason and her two boys are dying from the

GOVERNMENT Takes a Hand in the Amsterdam Troubles.

Conditions Made Serious Because of a Lack of Flour and Breadstuffs.

Amsterdam, April 8.—The government has called up the marine of the country to be mobilized for duty within 24 hours. Three warships at present at Don Helder, have also been ordered to be in readiness. There are now 10,000 men idle in Amsterdam. The condition of the poorest classes promises to be serious before long, as no flour is being delivered and bakers are still on a strike.

DRANK ACID. Man Accused of Poisoning His Family, Suicides.

Philadelphia, April 8.—To escape the service of a warrant which had been sworn out by his wife, who claims that he attempted to kill his family by placing poison in their coffee, Albert Carlin, aged 50, of 2833, east Clearfield street, drank muriatic acid, late last night, and died this morning, in the Episcopal hospital.

A WINNER. Shamrock III Makes Her Predecessor Look Like a Tug.

Waymouth, England, April 8.—Shamrock III in her race today with Shamrock I was the winner on both rounds of the hand out course. She is faster by several minutes on a 30 mile course than the old boat.

TED HAS PLUNGED.

Livingston, Mont. April 8.—President Roosevelt has plunged into the wilds of Yellowstone for two months. He will study animal life in the park in company with naturalist John Borroughs. Secretary Loch will keep in as close touch as possible with the nation's chief and if anything unusual happens the world will hear it.

STRIKING American Bridge Co., Employees are Restrained

From Interfering With Men at Work on the Bridge Across the Ohio River.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 8.—Judge Jackson, in the United States court, today, granted a restraining order against striking employees of the American Bridge Co., to prevent them from interfering with the men at work on the bridge across the Ohio river between Marietta, O., and Williamstown, W. Va. The application for a permanent injunction is set for hearing on May 4.

SLOW AS EVER. Findlay Folks Have Not Yet Determined on a Mayor.

Findlay, O., April 8.—The city board of election discovered today, an error of one vote, making Mayor Metcalf's plurality 3. Irregularities said to exist in other precincts may result in the election of Rufus Taylor, Republican.

BURNED FATALLY.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Three persons, a woman and two children, were burned to death in a Hebrew tenement house fire, at 335 Monroe street, at about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Two other victims were badly burned.

LATER DETAILS Show the Disaster to be Caused by Upsetting an Oil Stove.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The dead are Nettie Brownstein, aged 24, her daughter Rose, aged 4, and her sister-in-law, Celia, aged 4. The fire started on the ground floor, and was caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. Twelve other occupants of the tenement were seriously injured.

TWO HOMES Saddened by the Death of Loved Ones.

Carl Eldo Stoner, son of J. M. and Mable Stoner, of 409 east Market street, died this morning at 5:30. The child was five years of age, and suffered with brain meningitis. Arrangements have been made for the funeral at 2 p. m. Friday at the residence, and Rev. Thomson, of the Market street Presbyterian church will officiate.

William Elmer Flemming, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flemming, who live four miles east of Lima, on the Lafayette road, died yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, after a brief siege of pneumonia. The burial will occur tomorrow morning at Ada.

POODLE DISPLAY.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 8.—The second annual bench show for the Atlantic City Kennel club, which opened today on Young's Ocean Pier, has attracted blue-blooded canines from many of the most famous kennels of America. The prize list is long and attractive and includes many valuable trophies. A feature of the exhibition is a specialty show by the American Spaniel club.

UNCLE SAM Takes Control of the Panama Property

So as to Have Everything in Readiness to Begin Work without Delay.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—In order to have everything in readiness for the prompt inauguration of work on the Panama canal, on a large scale, the United States is about to take control of the property of the French company without waiting for the actual ratification of the treaty by Colombia.

SWIFT'S ESTATE.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—The will of late Gustave F. Swift, packer, was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$12,200,000. The widow will receive one third of this amount, and the remainder of the property is equally divided among the children. Two hundred thousand dollars, set aside for charitable purposes.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, April 8.—Cattle 15,000, active, 10 cents higher; hogs 22,000 active, 5 cents higher; sheep 12,000, steady to 10 cents lower.

BRAIN TROUBLE Causes the Death of Carl Eldo Stoner.

Carl Eldo Stoner, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stoner, of 409 east Market street, died from brain trouble after an illness of two weeks duration. Funeral services will be held from the residence at two o'clock, Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SHOTS FIRED.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Sheriff Pearce was sent for in a hurry late yesterday afternoon when a Hoster beer delivery wagon and 10 armed guards were held up just outside the brewery by strikers, it is said. Several shots were fired by men in the crowd, but no one was injured.

The sheriff read the riot act to the men, and soon after a sergeant and 60 policemen arrived from police headquarters. The man said to have fired the first shot was arrested and held by the police.

No further effort was made to deliver beer today, but it is declared by the brewers that they will run their delivery wagons tomorrow or demand military protection.

The brewers say that they have a large number of men to take the strikers' places, and that they will be put to work. It is also believed now that the election is past the police will give the brewers' property and men who desire to work protection.

Notwithstanding this the strikers declare they will not permit the new men to work. Secretary Joe Miller, of the Brewers' Association, said today that the brewers will all start at once. It is now known that a number of men from out of town arrived today, and are being lodged at the plants.

SERIOUS TROUBLE Anticipated Because of the Arrival of Non-union Men.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Today opened with prospects of very serious trouble from local brewery workmen's strike. The brewery owners decided to start the Hoster plant today, and between midnight and daylight, a car loaded with non-union men from Pittsburg, was switched into Hoster's brewery yard and the men entered the brewery by a back entrance. It also became known this morning that a squad of Pinkerton guards are here in the employ of the brewery owners. It is also stated that the militia will be called out to protect non union workers.

BIG GUNS GO SOUTH.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8.—Assistant Secretary of War W. Cary Sanger, accompanied by several prominent officials of the war department, has arrived in Chattanooga for a visit of several days. Under the guidance of General H. V. Boynton the party will visit the various battlefields in this vicinity and will inspect the army post and Chickamauga Park.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—The new building of the Milwaukee public school for the deaf, the only municipal institution of its kind in the country, was formally opened today with addresses by Professor Alexander Graham Bell and other persons of note. The new school building has accommodations for a large number of pupils and lacks nothing to make its technical and artistic equipment complete. Special attention is to be given to manual training, though other branches of education are not to be neglected.

FAMOUS FIRM Went Into the Hands of a Receiver Today.

Large Drug House of Lord, Owen & Co., Chicago, Couldn't Keep Above Water.

Chicago, April 8.—Lord, Owen & Co., wholesale druggists, confessed judgment in the United States district court this morning, placing their liabilities at \$762,730 and assets \$351,437. Judge Kohlsaat appointed John J. Williams, receiver, with a bond of \$500,000. The firm is one of the oldest and best known drug houses of the west.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, April 8.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, slow; hogs active and higher.

DANES HONOR THEIR KING.

Christian IX, Celebrating His 85th Birthday Anniversary.

Throughout the Kingdom of Denmark Loyal Subjects Pay Tribute to Their King. Great Demonstrations.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Everywhere throughout the 15,000 square miles of the kingdom of Denmark flags were flying today and there was feasting and rejoicing in celebration of the eighty-fifth birthday of King Christian.

While the masses are frankly opposed to the king's policy of political conservatism—the most recent illustration of their opposition was the election of a radical socialist as burgomaster of this city—they entertain for the king personally a genuine affection and spirit of loyalty that never fails to manifest itself on the occasion of his birthday.

The streets of the capital were crowded today and in the square fronting the Amalienborg palace several thousand people constantly cheered the king, who, in response appeared on the balcony with his daughters. Extensive celebrations were held also throughout Denmark. They included military parades and feasting.

The king, who is in quite good health, was made happy by the presence of Emperor William of Germany and the various members of the king's family, including Queen Alexandra of England and the Dowager Czarine of Russia. In fact, no fewer than sixty members of the Danish royal family were present at the palace for the occasion and took part in the games which included a reception at noon by the

king, a family dinner, and in the evening an entertainment, with a concert by the singers of the royal theatre. His majesty was the recipient of gifts and messages of congratulation from most of the royal personages of Europe.

King Christian IX of Denmark who is eighty-five years old today, is the oldest secular sovereign of any independent state of the world, and this year he will complete the fortieth year of his royal service. He is connected through the marriage of his children with the rulers of other European governments, his eldest daughter being the Queen of England, his second daughter being the widow of the Czar Alexander of Russia, and his youngest son having married a princess of the Orleans family of France.

His majesty was born April 8, 1818. He is the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg and of Princess of Hesse-Cassel. He was appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London, May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession, July 3, 1853. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII, Nov. 15, 1863. In 1842 he married Princess Louise, daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel and whose death a year ago came as a irreparable shock to the aged monarch.

KING ADVISED NOT TO RETURN.

Labor Troubles in Rome Assume a More Serious Aspect Today.

Soldiers Have Already Been Compelled to Fire on Rioters, in Order That Quiet May be Restored.

Rome, April 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that a general strike was ordered for today, many of the shops are open and doing business. Public conveyances, however, are idle, with the exception of a few trams, which are being worked by municipal guards. Wealthy residents of the city, fearing the strike will bring about many inconveniences are moving to the country. The strike took on a more serious aspect as the day advanced. Attempts were made by strikers to cut gas and water pipes, and to stop work at the electric light plants. In one section of the city, the soldiers have been compelled to fire on rioters to restore quiet. The king, who is at his shooting box, has been advised not to return to the city until the disturbances are over.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Six Armed Prisoners Overpower Warden and Guards.

County Jail at Denver, Col., the Scene of a Lively Scrimmage Today Which Ended in Surrender of the Would Be Fugitives.

Denver, Colo., April 8.—This morning when guard Murphy opened the door of one of the wings of the county jail, he was overpowered by six armed prisoners, who locked him in the wing and rushed across the center court to the main entrance. There they encountered Warden Hudson and guards

Geary and Sullivan, whom they disarmed and locked in the wing. The cook escaped by the basement door and notified the police who responded quickly. The prisoners could not turn the key to the main door and on seeing the police arriving, went back into another wing, from which they surrendered.

NEW WELLS ARE SMALL.

Recent Work in the Hoosier Field Is of Small Calibre.

One First Class Producer in Grant County, Has Been Brought Under Control Again After a Series of Annoying Occurrences. Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Terra oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.59
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

Quite a number of wells have been completed in the Hoosier field during the past few days, and the wells, in most cases, have been of a small calibre while the results in a few instances might be considered anything but gratifying, when viewed in the light of operations in the same districts during the last couple of months. This is especially noticeable in the Fairmount field of Grant county, where light wells have been completed in close proximity to some of the better ones, but it is not surprising when the spotted nature of the territory is taken into consideration. Most of the territory in this section of the field was owned by gas companies, and now that the gas pressure is diminishing, the lease holders are turning their attention to developing it for oil, and in many cases are meeting with much success.

A good example of what might be expected in this district is shown by the completion of R. Sifton and Co.'s first well on the Nancy Reife farm, located in section 4 of Fairmount township, which failed to produce any of the oil, and is now lined up with the company. The farm on which this well was drilled consists of 20 acres, and Sifton & Co. hold a lease on it. While the other acre is held by the same company. Natural gas came out about a month and a half ago, and the company drilled a well on the Reife farm, which started off pumping at a surprising rate, but for the past few weeks it has not been making any oil. The well caved in and it was necessary to pull the tubing, and while doing this work the crown pulley was jerked out of the derrick, and it was necessary to jack it out. However, it is considered a very good well, but this late completion of the Sifton company's casts a shadow over the prospects for the other part of the farm.

The Indiana Natural Gas & Oil company has just finished up its No. 3 on the W. H. Underwood farm, in the same section, with a production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 20 bbls. This well started off with a smaller production than either of the other two, No. 1 making 40 bbls. the first day, and is holding up at a very good rate, while No. 2 was credited with an initial output of 25 bbls.

The Consumers' Gas Trust company has completed its second well on the W. H. Fellows farm, also in section 4, and has a 15-barrel production. This farm adjoins the Dillon on the north, on which a very good well was recently completed.

On the H. Varber farm the Lafayette Gas company has finished up its first well, with an output of 39 bbls. for the first twenty-four hours after the shot. This is a 25-acre piece and is located a little east of the other well in this section.

In section 3, the Lafayette Gas company's No. 1 on the J. B. Ware farm had an initial output of 39 bbls. Up in section 30, a little east of the town of Fairmount, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, which is conducting the bulk of operations in this field, has completed No. 4 on the R. R. Paul farm, but at present it is pumping and there is some degree of hope that it will make a producer. Most of the wells in this locality start off pumping the saline fluid, but in a short time turn in on the more valuable product.

In section 8 of Mill township, about a mile and a half southwest of Jones-

boro, Stabler & Watson have completed No. 3 on the E. C. Knight farm, with a production for the first day of 50 bbls.

In Randolph county the St. Louis Oil Co. has completed a fair well on the Z. W. Cecil farm, section 9, Monroe township, its production for the first day being 40 bbls. This is not near as good a showing as made by the last two wells on this farm. No. 1 having an output for the first day of 130 bbls., while No. 5 made 120 bbls.

The Smith-Neely Oil Co. has finished up two wells in the same section, Nos. 4 and 5 on the Jno. A. Jones farm, with an output of 15 and 19 bbls. respectively.

Three wells have been completed in Chester township of Wells county with an aggregate production of 35 bbls. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 25 on the H. McReynolds farm, in section 28, had an initial output of 20 bbls. Bredin & Co.'s No. 3 on the P. & J. Perry farm, in the same section, responded to the shot with a production of 19 bbls. while the same company's No. 2 on the J. Jarrett made only half that much.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed No. 8 on the Amos R. Williams farm in section 9, Nottingham township, and has a 5-barrel production.

In Blackford county the American Window Glass company has completed No. 1 on the S. Swift farm, section 22, Licking township, with an output for the first day of 40 bbls. In section 27 of the same township, this company has a 30-barrel production in No. 1 on the D. Swift.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Sarah Mullen farm in section 6, Washington township, made 5 bbls. during the first twenty-four hours after the shot, while in section 21, the same company's No. 5 on the J. B. Scott farm, was good for 10 bbls.

Two 30-barrelers have been finished up in Huntington county, one the Eastern Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Jonah H. Scaris farm, in section 24 of Wayne township, and the other Bayless & Haskin's No. 1 on the N. Nunemaker farm, in section 19 of Jefferson township.

Snyder & Co. have a very light well in their No. 1 on the E. W. Polly farm in section 24 of Penn township, Jay county, its output for the first day being only 5 bbls., and in section 6 of Wabash township, the Western Oil Co. has a 25-barrel production in its first well on the C. A. W. Chew farm.

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There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

COMING THIS WAY.

Berlin, April 8.—General Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee was the recipient today of many congratulations on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday. The count and his American-born wife are busily engaged in preparations for a trip to the United States, their departure being set for an early date. The countess is delighted at the prospect of seeing her native country again, and intends to show her husband the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, making an extensive trip through almost every state in the union.

Every Healthy Boy

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence, bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

FRANCE FUMING.

Peking, April 8.—A report has been on foot for some time that France is preparing to intervene and suppress the insurrection in Kwangsi province, which borders the French colony of Tonkin, and where 100,000 rebels are said to be in arms. The foreign legations here are interested in the outcome of the Russo-Japanese quarrel over a concession in Manchuria, at the mouth of the Yalu river, which has resulted in the dispatch of Russian troops to that point. A former Russian financial agent in Korea claims to hold timber concessions on both sides of the Yalu, and recently sent his agents to operate them. They found the Japanese in possession of the territory and the latter refused to vacate. The Russian concessionaire appealed to the Russian authorities, who have taken the matter in hand.

American Trade in Africa.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, April 8.—Henry Bitchenough, one of the British board of trade commissioners who were sent here to investigate industrial and commercial conditions and prospects in South Africa, interviewed by the Pietermaritzburg Times, said that what was injuring Australian and New Zealand trade in South Africa were the low freight rates from the United States, "due to the influence of the shipping ring." Given equal freight rates to those ruling from the United States, he continued, the trade with Australia was likely to improve rapidly.

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In the stories, she gives a gulping sob as he leaves the room after a quarrel, and he is gone out of her life forever. In real life, she has to go to the shop where he works next day, to buy sausage, and he waits on her, and she runs across him every time she turns around.

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DIVORCE And Its Prevalency in America.

The Statistician Finds Many Peculiarities

Presented by Investigation of the Records in Many of the Leading Cities—Chicago Still Leads.

There are now 51,538 divorced people in the United States, of whom 32,295 are women and 18,384 are men. The reason for such an excess of women is explained on the theory that divorced men are more apt to remarry than divorced women. There are very few cities in which the number of divorced men is greater or even equal to the number of women. Omaha is the most conspicuous, for among its inhabitants are 249 men and 236 women who have been separated from their conjugal mates by the courts.

Chicago is the champion divorce city. It has had that reputation for a long time, and although the 4341 divorced people who reside there may not have been separated by the local courts, they have nevertheless chosen it as a place of residence, and they number more than twice as many as are found in New York. Certain other cities have a similar distinction, although they are not as conspicuous as Chicago.

The following table gives a list of the principal cities and a number of Western cities and the number of divorced people among their inhabitants:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Chicago	1873	2468	4341
New York	784	1362	3156
Philadelphia	745	1027	1772
San Francisco	749	1011	1760
St. Louis	691	995	1586
Indianapolis	512	879	1391
Boston	425	781	1206
Kansas City	432	672	1104
Cleveland	388	676	1064
Louisville	345	685	1030
Baltimore	356	632	988
Brooklyn	350	601	951
Milwaukee	293	564	857
Cincinnati	289	554	843
Washington	302	519	821
New Orleans	279	530	809
Minneapolis	312	458	770
Denver	237	418	655
Detroit	269	463	732
St. Joseph	352	327	679
Columbus	243	345	588
Buffalo	197	298	495
Omaha	249	236	485
Grand Rapids	147	295	442
Toledo	159	272	431
Peoria	183	227	410
Terre Haute	124	261	385
Des Moines	127	204	331
Salt Lake City	67	260	327
Jackson, Mich.	142	148	290
Ft. Wayne	96	169	265
Lincoln	102	113	215
South Bend	87	106	193
Saginaw	71	120	191
Davenport	63	118	181
Sioux City	70	97	167
Oshkosh	48	111	159
Quincy	46	83	129
Erie	36	88	124
Duluth	53	69	122
Lacrosse	35	82	117
Topeka	40	76	116
Rockford	38	76	114
Springfield, Ill.	43	67	110
Council Bluffs	39	56	95
Dubuque	37	58	94
Cedar Rapids	35	55	90
Joilet	34	47	81
Itasca	20	46	66

There is a vast difference between the positions of some of these cities in the divorce column and in the other of population. Washington and Philadelphia only occupy the same places in the order of population and divorce statistics. Philadelphia is No. 3 and Washington is No. 15 in both. Next to Chicago, Indianapolis seems to be the most popular rendezvous for divorced people, occupying the sixth place in the divorce list and standing 21 in the order of population. Kansas City in the population and 11 in the divorce list, and 22 in the population list. San Francisco is four in the divorce list and nine in the population list, and 18 in the population list; Denver is 19 in the divorce list and 35 in the population list; St. Joe, Mo., stands 29 in the divorce list and 34 in the population list; Peoria 21 in the divorce list and 67 in the population list, and Columbus, Ohio, 21 in the divorce list and 28 in the population list. Detroit and Baltimore have honorable records. The former is No. 6 in the population and 11 in the divorce list, while the latter is 13 in the population list and 19 in the divorce list.—Chicago Record Herald.

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SHADY

Transactions Result in Disbarment.

Attorney Rankin of Findlay Cannot Practice Law in the State of Ohio.

Judge Duncan rendered his decision in the disbarment proceedings instituted against Attorney John F. Rankin yesterday morning, says the Findlay Courier, and as a result, Mr. Rankin can no longer practice law in the state of Ohio. At some time in the future, he may be reinstated, but this will have to be done through the court of common pleas of Hancock county.

In rendering his decision, Judge Duncan said that three charges had been preferred, and that any one of them would have been sufficient to warrant disbarment. Two of them, he said further, had been substantiated, and as a result, he had arrived at the decision he was about to render.

The best physician, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying malady. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. May 1.

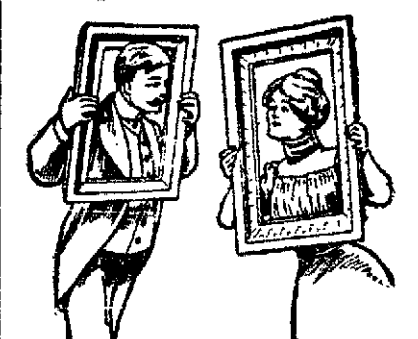
I WOULD SELL MY RESIDENCE ON WEST NORTH STREET ON REASONABLE TERMS. WILL BE HOME DURING THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.

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Never dries out. Polishes stove without soiling the fingers. Absolutely no waste. No odor. Does not rub off.

All dealers at 5 cents for a big box.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea this month, spring time. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful figure at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York.

No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitutes.

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By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the trains are clear and bright all the way. Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go there every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of my folders describing the trip.

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If you want the best job on earth, have your work done with Medusa Portland Cement. It is always the same quality. We will positively guarantee work done with this Cement. If you have any cement work, wire us, and we will send a man to give you price.

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During Re-building of Block Patients Will Please Take West High Street Entrance.

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No. 126—Living Wagon. Price \$17. As good as new for \$15 more. 1 year for 2 in Kelly Rubber Tires \$17.

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Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, \$8.00. 22-K Gold Crowns \$4.00 up. Bridge Work \$4.00. Painless Extraction of teeth 50c. No charge for extraction when new teeth are ordered. A positive guarantee with every piece of work. Office Rooms Nos 1 and 2, Second Floor Metropolitan block.

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The most healing water in the world.

New Egyptian Massage Parlors. Skin Diseases and Scalp Treatment a specialty. Positive guarantee to cure dandruff and grow the hair. Permanent Hair, Shampooing, Manicuring, Headgear for Matrons, Helene Tote Articles Satisfaction guaranteed.

Suite 14, Cincinnati B'k, Lima, O.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE ALL THIS WEEK.

John A. Himmelstein's Imperial Stock Co. CHANGE OF PLAY EACH PERFORMANCE.

Tuesday—"The Lost Paradise." Wednesday—"A Daughter of the South." Thursday—"The Great Dereray Case." Friday—"The Veteran." Saturday Matinee—"Canny's Cross Roads." Saturday Night—"Dangers of Great City." Matinee Prices 10c and 20c. Night Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

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Cherry Pectoral

One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup.

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CHILD

Of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shook Dies

In South Lima

Mrs. A. S. Rudy Entertained Friends.

Work Will Soon Begin at New Plant of American Tobacco Co.

Large Fund was Raised by Ancient Order United Workmen for the Benefit of Joseph Hicks.

William F. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shook, of 324 Harrison avenue, died last night after a brief illness. The funeral party will leave for residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and proceed to West Chester, where the interment will be made at ten o'clock.

Henry C. Whitehead, late of south Main street, whose remains have been in the receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery for the past two weeks was buried yesterday in a lot secured by the Woodmen of the World and Solar Temple of Odd Fellows, of which order he was an esteemed member.

Warren Creaman, of Second street, on receipt of a message informing him of the death of Reuben Herring, Dillman, Ind. Deceased is an uncle of Mrs. Creaman, a brother of Mrs. A. Schrey and an uncle of Charles and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. George Wolf and Mrs. Rosa Hecker all of this city. The funeral which will be attended by relatives from this city, will be held at Creaman's late home tomorrow.

Won the Cow.

A large audience assembled in the gymnasium of the Ancient Order of United Workmen last night to witness the awarding of the cow which was offered by the lodge. John Maudary, 1227 west Spring street, held the cow ticket, No. 871 and was awarded the prize. Funds to the amount of \$2.25 were raised by the lodge which donated the entire amount to the charitable fund. The cow was killed and the meat distributed to the poor of the city.

Wedding Tonight.

A number of persons are expected to attend the wedding of Miss Chippinger to Frederick W. W. The nuptials will be celebrated this evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chippinger, of 319 South Main street, Rev. Wm. J. Hager, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating.

After the wedding ceremony a copious repast will be served to the bridal party and their guests. In a few days, the contracting parties will leave their residence in their own home on Linden street. Both the contracting parties are prominent in this city, the bride elect being a well known musical instructor, and the prospective groom, a popular and successful young man, residing at 111 west Main street.

New Enterprise.

E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby street, has leased the north room in the M. Wesley block, on south Main street, and will soon engage in business at that location. Mr. Kraft is an experienced young man, who has a large number of friends who wish him success in his new undertaking.

Is It True?

Boyes's Weekly, published at Chicago, in authority for the statement at the railroad sectionmen of Lima, have organized a union.

Pleasant Affair.

The members of the Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church convened yesterday with Mrs. A. S. Rudy, of 734 south Main street. Literary and social features made the session helpful and edifying.

Will Soon Operate.

I. C. Gray and Harry Knight of New City, N. J., representing the American Tobacco company, which has leased the Hawisher building recently completed at the corner of Main and Elm streets, are here to effect the preliminary arrangements for starting the factory in operation. It is expected work will begin next Monday morning.

The gentlemen now in charge say they will remain until the enterprise is in good working order, when a manager and corps of officials will be sent to perfect and develop the business. Owing to inability to secure a requisite number of competent

employees, the working force will be small at first, but increased as rapidly as possible, until several hundred persons will be employed.

Personal Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf have returned from Wapakoneta, where they have been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Wolf's father, F. W. Fox, who is in a critical condition.

F. K. Smith has returned from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives at Bradford. Last week Mr. Smith saved from a horrible death, two men, who were nearly run down by a train. But for Smith cutting the tugs the horses would have pulled the wagon with the men in it in front of a rapidly moving engine.

E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, left today for Springfield, upon a business mission.

Mrs. William Hixenbaugh and six children are all ill.

Glenn Reece, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, at the home of his uncle, Joseph Askins, of south Main street, is convalescing.

Henry Mack, of Spencerville, called upon local relatives. He made the trip here in his automobile.

Miss Dessie Snyder has taken a position in a millinery store in Menton, where she went yesterday.

Mrs. Lulu Reed, of Toledo, is here to attend the Clippinger-Calvert wedding this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton of south Elizabeth street, returned yesterday from a weeks visit at Columbus.

Mrs. Diehl, of south Main street was taken to the city hospital last night.

William Kelly is home from a business trip to Hamilton.

Mrs. Daniel Baker, of south Central avenue is hostess to her mother, Mrs. Lady Slater, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.

John Kaiser, a prominent young man, of Kenton has returned to his home in that city, after a brief stay in Lima.

Thomas Poling, a well known young man of Ada, died at his home in that place Friday. Deceased has a large number of acquaintances in this city, who are sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Poling is survived by a brother, John Poling, of south Jackson street.

Henry Haudenschild, returned yesterday from Kenton, where he was the guest of his parents a few days.

Rev. J. K. Jackson left yesterday for his home in Cincinnati after a few days spent with friends in this city.

Miss Ella Magill and Miss Helen Humphrey have returned to their home at Kenton, after being entertained at the home of F. C. Gurnuth of this city.

A. L. Wise, of Marion, spent yesterday with Lima friends.

E. C. Miles, of Waynesburg, transferred to Lima this locality yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Dible, of St. Johns avenue, has removed to McGuffey where she will reside in the future.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, to May 1.

Madame Claire Roche, medium and palmistry reader. Call and see this gifted lady at 119 west North street, 51-31.

Why Take any Chances

with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century, Pain killer has cured millions of cases. Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis."

PILGRIMS POINTS.

"I was coming along New Jersey avenue the other day," says Senator Dubois, "and I saw two little boys playing horse as I thought. One boy was in a small cart, and the other boy was drawing him. Trailing along behind the cart came a most disconsolate-looking little girl, a sister of one of the little boys. I stopped the boys, whom I knew, and said to one of them:

"Tommy, what are you playing?"

"We're playing automobile," replied Tommy.

"Well," I asked, "why don't you let sister play, too?"

"She's playing," said Tommy. She's the gasoline smell!"

Ingatitude.

George Francis Train tells the following story of a strange encounter with afterward famous people of the stage—people who had even before that time become famous in some parts of the world, but who had not yet educated faraway audiences up to their standard.

"I met a large number of actors and actresses in Melbourne, Australia, but I was astonished to meet Booth and



The Lima Dry Goods Co.

THE COMING OF THE EASTER TIDE

We have opened one of the greatest weeks of Easter selling in our history. There is no getting around it, the choicest wearing apparel for women that the world produces is to be found here. There is no getting under it, our prices are actually lower than inferior styles and qualities are offered for as a rule, and much lower than the same class of goods can be found elsewhere.

This is abundantly proven by the enormous business we have created. The leading business of Lima on women's wearing apparel did not come to us by accident. Those who have seen our great display know one good reason, and those who see the prices here this week will understand another reason.

The women are scarce who will select anything in wearing apparel for Easter without first looking at this great display and seeing our prices.

Easter Millinery.

That little indescribable something in the hat or trimming which imparts loveliness, is present in every piece of millinery work we are showing for Easter selling. Take the French hats, for example—they are exquisite creations, perfect in form and color, and our own pattern hats, bonnets and toques, have a grace peculiarly fascinating which pleads so passionately that the admirer is in doubt as to whether he is viewing Lima or Paris handiwork.

Our millinery showing this year is more complete than ever before, consisting of every possible creation that you might desire, dress hats, street hats, children's hats—all have the touch of fashion that makes them the most desirable. And the prices are right.

Easter Hosiery.

Ladies very fine black Silk Lace Hose very neat new patterns \$3.75 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality black silk hose Richelieu stripe and fancy lace \$2.50 the pair.

Ladies fine black Silk Hose, plain \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' very fine fancy colored lace hose \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality fancy lace hose, black and colors, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' fine fancy lace cotton hose, all black, black with white and white with very attractive styles, 75c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace cotton hose, colors and black many with neat silk embroidery all new styles, 50c the pair.

Men's very fine lace hose all black, black with fancy colored stripes and black with fancy silk embroidery excellent variety, 50 the pair.

Easter Gloves.

Ladies' 2 clasp glove Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode and gray, a special Easter bargain at 75c the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality 2 clasp Snede Gloves beaver, mode, gray, pearl, tan, black and white, exceptional value at \$1.00 the pair.

Extra quality glove Kid Gloves, all shades, splendid value, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality Pique Gloves tans and browns only, rare value at \$1 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp real kid gloves all shades, neat Paris points, a splendid Easter bargain at \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies 3 clasp very fine quality Snede Kid Gloves white black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasps washable Kid Gloves very desirable in light shades, Paris point \$1.65 the pair.

Dame Fashion's Most Elegant and Exclusive Easter Styles For Women

Ladies' Suits.

Very Stylish Suits of fine all wool canvas cloth in tan and gray mixtures, Collarless Jacket, new bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin bands and silk ornaments, Jacket and gloves lined with Skinner's satin an \$18 Suit, Special For This Easter Trade at \$13.50.

Handsome Suits of fine Melrose in Brown, Blue and Black, neatly trimmed with taffeta bands, Jacket lined with satin, very exceptional value at \$15.00.

Very attractive Suits of elegant quality Etamine, Jacket lined with changeable taffeta, bishop sleeves with wide cuffs of stitched taffeta, made without collar but finished about the neck to match cuffs. Manufacturers' price \$22.50. Our Special Easter Price, \$17.00.

Exceptionally Stylish Suits of extra quality snow flake Etamine, neat knit skirt without lining. Jacket lined with extra quality taffeta, wide lapels faced with taffeta and edged with white silk gimp, a beautiful garment at \$22.00.

Elegant Suits of very fine wool Mistral, Black only. Skirt made without lining, collarless Jacket, bishop sleeves with taffeta silk cuffs edged with neat silk braid, neck and lapels finished to match, made to sell for \$30.00. Our Special Easter Price, \$24.00.

Dress Skirts.

Ladies Dress Skirts, Broadcloth, Etamine, Mistral, Cheviot and Serge in black, brown and blue. Splendidly tailored, some with lining, others without, some trimmed with taffeta bands, others with fancy braid, every one made to retail for \$7.50. Our Special Easter Leader at \$5.00.

Handsome Broadcloth Dress Skirts in extra large sizes for stout people, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, black only, nicely made and neatly trimmed. Special at \$5.00 Each.

Very Stylish Skirts of fine wool Mistral, Black or Blue, seams strapped with taffeta, graduated flounce headed with double taffeta bands, finished with fine silk pendants. Our Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

New Black Finish Voile Skirts, knit

flounce with folds covered with tapered bands of taffeta reaching from the bottom half way to the top and headed with fine quality silk pendants. A very handsome garment at \$12.50.

Easter Jackets.

Black Peau de Soie Silk Jackets with double cape, bishop sleeves, cuff and cape edged with black and white silk cord. Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

Very fine Peau de Soie Silk Jacket with blouse front, cuffs, collar and front trimmed with cream lace applique, whole garment lined with white satin. Our Special Easter Price, \$15.00.

Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Jacket with medium size cape, edged with silk fringe, wide bishop sleeves, fancy stitching in white. Very stylish \$15.00.

Elegant Black Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Jacket, neck and front finished with fancy embroidered crescents in black and white. A very attractive garment at \$17.00.

Very Handsome Black Peau de Soie Blouse Front Jacket, with wide white silk cape, collar with points as a star, beautiful plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$20.00.

Children's Handsome Cloth Jackets made in the newest spring styles, all colors, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Easter Silk Waists.

Very Handsome Peau de Soie Silk Waists, all colors, yoke of fine tucks, front

plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$4.50.

Elegant New Peau de Soie Silk Waists, black and colors, fine cluster tucks down the front, Ping Pong stock collar, trimmed with neat lace medallions. Special Easter Price, \$5.00.

Beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Waists, white and colors, very fine cluster tucks down front, trimmed with elegant silk fruit embroidery. An Easter Bargain at \$5.50.



Laura Keene 'stranded' one day, although they had made a successful tour in England. They did not appeal to the rough audiences of Australia, and so did not have enough money to take them back to the States. It so happened that I had just bought the City of Norfolk to send to San Francisco as the pioneer of a new line, which is now thoroughly established. I gave them free passage to San Francisco. Laura Keene frequently mentioned the fact in 'asides' on the stage, but I never received a word of thanks or appreciation from Booth."

Just a Suggestion.

While in a reminiscent mood, Senator Hoar got to chatting about New England hospitality. "It is better now than it used to be," he said, "but it will stand improvement here and there. I remember how I dined not long ago with a Connecticut farmer, a boyhood friend of mine. For dinner there was turkey. It was an excellent bird, and I ate of it heartily. I said: 'John, this turkey will make a fine hash tomorrow.' 'Yes, George, it will,' the farmer answered, 'providing that you

An Exciting Narrative

Representative Griggs of Georgia was telling Speaker Henderson how good 'possum is when properly cooked, when Representative Richardson of Georgia told him this story: An old negro and his boy were riding the same mule to the mill. The boy said to his father: "Pap, dis mighty good place for 'possums." "Yes, chile." "An' pap, I's gwine to catch a 'possum, an' we'll hang him over de fire,

an' he'll bake, an' bake, an' bake, an' de sugar be oozin' out de 'taters in de ashes an'—"

"Shet yo' mouth, yo' fool nigger! Yo' want to make dis mule fling us both?"

Titular Chronology of a Great Man. Infancy Baby Childhood Willy At school Jonesey In the office Bill At the bar William Wirt Jones, Esq. During the war Corporal Jones After the war Gen. William W. Jones

On the stump "Our distinguished fellow-citizen" In congress Representative William W. Jones After the landslide Ex-Congressman Jones "Take care of" U. S. Consul W. W. Jones For his breed and butter "Our elevator man." Pensioned No. 1,935,610 Superannuated Old Bill Jones In the obituary column "A once-famous soldier and politician."

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THE WEATHER.

April 8—Ohio partly cloudy. Forecast for Thursday fair.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Democrats of the 21st Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Aug. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention. The delegates will be elected by the voters of the district. The delegates will be elected by the voters of the district. The delegates will be elected by the voters of the district.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
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Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Not without giving to him the proper credit. The apology is made.

The early morning recording under score headlines how a deer caused panic in a church down in Mississippi. There is no reason for this undue excitement. It was the first time a deer was caught in a religious house.

The man without a party seems to be the thing in Toledo. Even the troops are croaking about it. The Democrats and Republicans will have to decide team and nominate a pro-nominalist for mayor if they ever expect to do Samuel Jones and do him right.

With some logical repub. in toll the people who there is a condition in this country that makes it possible for the mere word of a Morgan to raise or lower at his will the value of industrial and railroad stocks and even the very bread of cat. Have mergers and trusts the outgrowth of a protective tariff anything to do with it.

Not suitable for the "fun" or other "moral" reasons by president of the National Council. It comes under the jurisdiction to appoint all the committee on each problem member of the council elect has asked for the chairman of each committee.

Mr. Smith, the son of Herman, because of innate delicacy up to this time refrained from pressing his claims.

JUST A TRIFLING ERROR.

Fifty Democrats voted for a dead man in the Third ward of Lancaster Monday. The chairman of the committee certified the name of John P. Hines, deceased, in place of Thomas P. Hines. This gives a valid reason why the democrats lost a few counties in Ohio.

GET NEAR THE PEOPLE

The first thing the democracy of this county in convention assembled to-morrow should do is to knock gally the delegates system of nominating candidates. It is strictly undemocratic and its continuance would result in the ultimate overthrow of the party in this county. It has been tried before and always with disastrous after effects. To secure harmony and the greatest good, its a pretty good maxim to get as close to the people as possible.

UP TO THE BOARD

The people have spoken as they never spoke before. After a battle royal they have unburied some of the wisdom of Socrates. The children are to be treated as beings deserving the best the world can give them in the way of advancement, rather than as creatures who shall suffer at the whim of man's political and sectional prejudices.

The taxing of the property owners personal and real an unexpressly small sum for the purpose of erecting a high school building, has passed by a majority that is a credit to the intelligence of this community.

The whole matter is now up to the board of education consisting of four members two from each of the old wards.

Various rumors are afloat concerning deals combinations and anti-election agreements entered into, which, if true promise that the will of the people expressed at the polls can be thwarted for a long time and the building of a college for the rich and

poor alike be indefinitely postponed. Will a stigma of that character rest on Lima? Will it be published broadcast that wire pulling controls that which should be the highest aim of this city—its educational interests? Will any member of the board of education brand himself as a traitor to his own children, and those of his neighbor, by defeating the erection of a high school building because he has a pet hobby as to its location? Let reason prevail rather than prejudice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neely of Lima who have been visiting the home of their son W. M. Neely have returned accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Neely. Miss Florence Casto has returned from a visit with Miss Lola Baumgardner in Lima. Mrs. Will Humphries is visiting relatives in Lima. Van Wert Bulletin.

A. F. Firestone of Belfontaine in this city on business.

Miss Madge Mitchell has returned from a short visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Baxter of Delphos is the guest of her daughter Mrs. S. W. Miller of 623 West Kirby street.

By selection of Misses skirts at Mrs. Light's.

Store open evenings.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of north Jefferson street Union Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. William H. Houghton 715 Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Faith is the topic for the day. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

BY RECORDER

Get fancy hose at Mrs. Light's.

Store open evenings.

CONDUCTOR

Clifford's Remains Laid to Rest.

Large Concurrence of Friends Attended the Funeral.

At St. Rose This Morning and Followed the Body to the Grave.

Prepared For It in Gethsemani.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Michael Clifford the unfortunate C. H. & D. passenger conductor who met with the dreadful accident at Deshler Saturday evening which resulted in his death Monday afternoon were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. A large concourse of friends accompanied the remains from the home, on East Murphy street to the church, including large representations from the O. R. C. and Lima Council 436 Knights of Columbus of which organizations the deceased was a worthy member.

Among the many beautiful floral designs was a magnificent cross, from Lima Division 299 Order of Railway Conductors. The services at the church were very solemn. Rev. A. E. Mann, who was the celebrant of the religious high mass preached a very beautiful and pathetic funeral sermon from the first chapter and fourth verse of St. Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians. Brethren we will not have you ignorant concerning those who sleep that we sorrow not as even the others who have no hope. In his eulogy Father Manning paid a worthy tribute to the memory of the departed one. Referring to his sad death, the Reverend speaker said: That in the hour of his affliction all that kind friends and Christian fraternal charity could do was done and that his exemplary life was a living example to those who live.

He spoke of his fidelity to duty his loyalty to his church and to his fellow man and his love for those who were most dear to him. During the sermon there were many in the church, who were moved to tears. The last sad rites were a fitting tribute of love and deep regard for a true and departed friend.

The pall bearers were C. I. Cornell, Chas. Collier and John Quinn, of the Order of Railway Conductors and F. O'Connor, James I. Henry and Frank Quinn of Lima Council No. 136 Knights of Columbus. Among the many friends present at the funeral from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Casey of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lippert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgins, of Deshler, and Mr. J. C. of Findlay. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

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NOT

Satisfactory to the Men

Is the Result

Brought About by Their Demands.

An Erie Engineer Explains the Situation From Their Standpoint

And Particularly Objects to the Discrimination Between Passenger and Freight Engines on This Line

There is general dissatisfaction among the men of the Erie railroad over the new wage schedule recently put into effect as a result of demands made by the union and one of the engineers who is conversant with the situation on both sides, has been given space in the Huntington Independent Democrat, to explain what he terms a great injustice. He sums up the case in the following communication:

I will say to begin with that the new schedule meets with a general disapproval of engineers on account of many radical changes in rules and because of the unjust settlement of the wage question. To make the matter plain for the public to understand it will be necessary to go into detail somewhat. To begin with it is conceded that the engineers east of Salamanca have a good schedule of pay as any real in New York. Yet the company raises their pay 40 cents per 100 miles. The N. Y. P. & O. do the same raise. The C. & E. do only a raise of 10 cents per 100 miles on the big engines. While the big engines on the C. & E. are not as large as the big engines east of Salamanca I will say that our power has increased in size as much in proportion to the power of the big engines of the Erie road. I will also say that our big engines here will haul enough freight into Marion to make one and one half trains over the old divisions of the Erie railway.

Why would we not look for a similar distribution of property? A raise of 1 1/2 per cent in wages and engine cost of 5 per cent into the cost of living. The manager of the Erie railroad is unfair. He says he is willing to pay as much as any competing line but he will not do it. He tells us that the eastern engineers on this line are getting fictitious mileage and calls the same arbitrary allowance and wants to take something away from them and give it to the engineers on the C. & E. Yet at the same time in this late conference with the board of adjustment raises their pay 40 cents per hundred miles on big engines, and only raises our pay 5 cents per mile on our big engines.

Another injustice which I look upon as unfair by our manager is the advance of 10 cents per 100 miles given to the passenger men. I regard this as a scheme to disorganize our union and work up a feeling of discontent in our circles of organized labor. It is well known on all railroads that the ratio of pay of a passenger engineer is a fraction less than that of a freight man and the pay is as a rule in this portion. When 33 1/2 cents per mile is paid a passenger engineer the freight engineer gets 34 1/2 cents per mile and a 3 1/2 cent rate goes with a 4 cent freight rate but the conductors have always been different on C. & E. as passenger engineers have had a 3 1/2 cent rate against a 3 1/2 cent freight rate which is one-fourth cent more than the usual proportionate rate on other lines. Yet our management think that it is just to advance passenger men 10 cents per 100 miles and only advance freight men 5 cents.

In conclusion I will say that my desire is to put the public right on this subject for we never know how long it will be before we will be looking to the public for sympathy and a fair verdict for our future action. Believing that the engineers on freight on the C. & E. have been snubbed by our manager and unjustly discriminated against, prompts me to write this article.

AN ENGINEER

Told Him Everything.

The general officers of the Lake Erie and Western have been inspecting this part of the road says the Bluffton Independent. News supposedly with a view of making some much needed improvements. A reporter asked a railroader last evening what was in the car on the rear end of the train going south. "Them's the gay boys," the big guns. They've been over the

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People's Outfitting Co

The Store Where Your Credit is Good.

Men's Outfitters.

Easter--the Beginning of Spring




With the beginning of spring you want to be a real factor in next Sunday's great style show, and you can be by coming to the People's Outfitting Co. for your Suit, Wrap, Hat, Shoes, Waist or Petticoat. As heretofore our stock consists only of the most stylish and reliable at prices that are right.

Easter Millinery.

For the final week preceding Easter we have planned unusual offerings. Our Millinery section will be crowded with stunning hats made up especially for this final Easter showing.

Hats at right prices. Dress, Street and Shirt Waist Hats that are pictures.

Our Ladies' Suits

Are daily commented upon for their beauty and extreme lowness in price.

This is the place to buy Men's High Class Clothing at Reasonable Prices. We can suit and please men of all tastes.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House
for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of the worst troubles was chronic catarrh of several years' standing.

She also was passing through that critical period in the life of a man—change of life. In June, 1895, wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalini. We at once commenced, and have since completely cured her. She only believes that she would have been cured only for these wonderful remedies.

About the same time I wrote you out my own case of catarrh, which I have of 25 years' standing. At times as almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

Your remedies do all that you claim them, and even more. Catarrh does not exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies.

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo.

Box 272.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Carroll & Cooney.

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Thursday's Bargains.

\$1.25 White Pique Waists 79c.

Just 5 dozen White Pique Waists to be closed out at this bargain price. All new, clean goods and truly the best waist bargain of the spring.

79c.

Bargains in Dress Skirts.

None but the best goods to be had in the market is in our store, but some sell better than others because they strike different people various ways. So to close out a stock of skirts, all worth original price in quality, but a little less desirable than other styles, we offer 50 dress skirts worth \$8.00 to \$7.50 at

\$3.75.

Silk and Cloth Coats \$7.50

An Easter special on Coats is offered for Thursday. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Spring Jackets go at the Thursday bargain sale at

\$7.50.

CARROLL & COONEY

FREE EASTER DYES
Enterprise drug store
With a
purchase of more, we give you
enough dyes to color 100 eggs.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Dance tonight at armory. Special music.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Sixteen Year Old Max Matthews Accidentally Puts a Bullet in His Brain.

Was Playing With a Thirty-eight Calibre Revolver at His Home and Discharged One of the Cartridges.

Max Matthews, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, living on Holmes avenue, near the intersection of that street with St. Johns avenue, on the south side, was the victim of a frightful accident, that befell him at his home, about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. While toying with a revolver of thirty-eight calibre, he accidentally discharged one of the cartridges, and the bullet penetrated his left eye, and lodged in his head, inflicting an injury that will horribly disfigure him for life, even if it does not prove fatal and his condition was such at 3 o'clock this afternoon, as would give but little hope of his recovery.

The Matthews youth was in company with a young friend from the vicinity of Beaver Dam, when the accident occurred and together they had gone into one of the rooms on the

second floor of the Matthews home, the former intending to prepare to accompany his friend to his home. He procured the revolver in the room, and was examining it when he accidentally discharged one of the cartridges, and the bullet penetrated his left eye, and lodged in his head. He was rendered unconscious by the injury, and physicians who were summoned, removed him to the city hospital in Jones and Williams ambulance.

According to the statement made by Charles First the youth who was in company with young Matthews, the deplorable affair was purely an accident as Matthews was simply toying with the weapon when the cartridge was discharged. Drs. Steiner, Van Note and F. G. Stueber, who were in charge of the injured lad in the operating room at the city hospital, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, pronounce the case to be extremely dangerous.

THE OLD OLD STORY

Of Man's Duplicity Causes a Desperate Murder at Van Wert.

Ed. Richards, a Former Employee of the C. H. & D., a Fugitive From Avenging Justice For Murdering His Brother-in-Law Because of Jealousy.

A desperate murder, the outgrowth of jealousy, occurred at Van Wert, last night because of which a former, well known and notorious Lima man is fleeing from justice.

The participants in the affair were Mrs. "Doc" Johns, her husband, a patent medicine vender, and Ed Richards, the latter being brother-in-law.

For some time Richards has suspected that too intimate relations were existing between his wife and his brother-in-law, and to verify his belief he returned home unexpectedly late last night, instead of going out on his run on the Cincinnati Northern, and found the doctor there. Action was quick from that on Richards pulling his revolver struck Johns at the butt of his right ear, crushing the skull until the broken particles of the

skull imbedded themselves an inch and a half in the brain.

Richards immediately skipped and up to three o'clock this afternoon, the authorities, after making every possible effort to apprehend him, had failed.

The physicians in attendance on Johns report he cannot live until sun down. Those familiar with the happenings, and the events leading up to the murder, intimate that the murder was premeditated, Richards having for some time ago threatened to put an end to Johns.

Richards was, four years ago, a switchman in the C. H. & D. yards in Lima, and on one occasion came near losing his own life because of attention to another man's wife.

Johns died at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

DIVORCE

Based on Cruelty and Non Support.

Wife Had a Short Life of Happiness and Finally Left Her Husband.

A week ago, a divorce suit was filed in common pleas court, with the "don't publish" stamp attached, the purpose of keeping the case under cover, being to prevent failure in getting settlement on the defendant. The proper return has been made, and it is now up to the court to decide whether Lizzie Hankholt is entitled to a divorce from Joseph, who stands charged in the petition with various violations of the marital vows. The allegations charge the defendant with having failed to support her and at the same time, resorting to the abuse generally practiced by a husband, who lacks affection for a wife and family. She says that he frequently cursed her, called her vile names and refers to several instances when she was compelled to stand kicks and blows.

They were married at Kenton, April 19, 1901, but the plaintiff says she was

compelled to leave her home last Thanksgiving on account of the harsh treatment she constantly received. She wants a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, which was Lizzie Stocker.

LACE DOOR PANELS 25c, 50c AND 75c EACH AT FELTZ'S.

FREE EASTER DYES
at the Enterprise drug store. With a 10c purchase or more, we give you enough dyes to color 100 eggs.

SIR KNIGHTS

And Lady Maccabees Will Hold a Social Session.

There will be no review of Petroleum tent No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees, this evening on account of a joint social session that will be held by the Sir Knights of the three local tents and the ladies of the Maccabees of the two hives in the city. The social will be held at the Buffalo lodge rooms.

CARD OF THANKS.

R. H. Tracy wishes to sincerely thank all those who rendered assistance during the illness and after the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Tracy.



Tailored Suits



and Gloves for Easter

(Third Floor.)

Have you ordered your Tailored Suit and Silk Coat or Dress Skirt for Easter day.

A Few Special Good Numbers in Swell Suits.

A mixed cloth Shirt Waist Suit, self trimmed, at

\$10.00.

A very good Cheviot Blouse Suit taffeta trimmed, at

\$15.00.

An extra good style Blouse Suit of canvas cloth, braid trimmed, peplum back, puff sleeves, at

\$20.00.

Broadcloth Suits in handsome styles, well tailored and nicely trimmed,

\$25, \$30 and \$35.

Special Values in Silk and Cloth Jackets.

Silk Monte Carlo Coats in taffeta and peau de soie, at \$10, 12.50, \$15 and \$20.

Silk Russian Blouse Jackets in taffeta and peau de soie, at

\$8, \$10, 12.50 and \$16.50.

Covert Cloth Jackets, silk lined, new styles, at

\$6, \$8.50 and \$10.

Blouse Jacket of Cheviot, Romain lined, at

\$5 and \$7.50.

THIS IS GLOVE WEEK.

At this glove store. Every lady will want a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter Sunday. And here is where you can buy the right kind. For variety, economy and most approved styles you will find that our counter offers recourse to the best.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.



55-57 Public square.

FREE EASTER DYES

at the Enterprise drug store. With a 10c purchase or more, we give you enough dyes to color 100 eggs.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

Bennett's ambulance removed Mrs. Margaret Hartman from her home, 1107 Solar avenue, to the city hospital this morning, where she will be subjected to an operation necessary for the preservation of her life.

SEE FELTZ BROS & CO. FOR THE LATEST STYLES IN WALKING SKIRTS.

Get your new tailor-made suit at Mrs. Light's. Store open evenings.

At Easter

Wear proper clothes. Those bearing the label BLACK & COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y., are strictly proper. Popular fabrics, popular prices, and absolute fit in every case or no sale.

Suits \$8 to \$18.

Top Coats \$7 to \$12.

Rain Coats \$10 to \$20.

We alone sell them in Lima.

THE

MAMMOTH.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC. WANTED.

WANTED—A dishwasher, at Home restaurant, 134 west High street. It

WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to take care of children. Apply at 777 west Spring. 1-3t

WANTED—Roomers at 218 north Washington street, between High and North streets. Rooms nicely

Ask for No. 520.



Select Your Kid (Good-year) Weils, all the Newest Shapes.

\$3.00

Extraordinary Values.

This is one of our good numbers that we will use as a leader this season.

We carry them in all good leathers and all the newest toes. Every pair is specially made and bears the

UNION STAMP.

The Columbia,

Black Block.

furnished, access to bath room and telephone. Rent very cheap. 1-3t

WANTED—Painters. Enquire at 526 south Central avenue. 50-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Call on S. E. Mulholland at gas office. 9-3t

WANTED—Four, five or six room house for man and wife, not over six blocks from public square; permanent renter. Address E. B. care Times-Democrat office. 9-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two elegant 7-foot and 4-foot show cases, nickel plated

frames, mirror backs, double-strength glass. The 4-foot case has the oval front glass. Will be sold cheap, if sold at once. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street. 51-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, twin baby carriage, as good as new. Only been used a short time. Inquire of Geo. D. Mummaugh, 351 south Jackson street. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition, base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms in a good location, one square from street car line. Rent reasonable. Call at 805 N. Elizabeth St. 11*

FOR RENT—Four rooms on corner of Ohio and McDonel streets. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire of Metropolitan bank. 9-3t

15 DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP!

Blood Wine Saved Him — He Tells the Story of His Rescue from Death.

If winter has left you weak, feeble and diseased, Blood Wine will build you up and make you strong and healthy. There is not a medicine in the whole world that is as good for a run down condition as Blood Wine, because it begins at the very bottom of your trouble — the blood — and drives every particle of disease out of the system. If you are sick let your better judgment prevail regarding your treatment, stop and consider the effect of medicine on your disease. Do you want to be merely relieved — your disease scratched over the surface as it were — or do you want to go to the very bottom and get it entirely out of your system? If you will reason it out you will readily see why Blood Wine is so sure of effecting a cure. The testimonials from people cured by Blood Wine read like fairy tales, but every word of them is true — read a few of these endorsements, then draw your own conclusions. No matter what you have taken, don't give up before you try Blood Wine. 50c. a bottle.

Most Wonderful Expression of Gratitude Ever Paid to Any Medicine.

"When Mr. Carroll says 'words fail to express' — he does not exaggerate one bit, for surely no words could express, with the full force of their meaning, this most remarkable cure effected for Mr. Carroll. Fancy a man having bowel trouble for nine months — being doctored by fifteen physicians, and operated upon by one of them who thought he had appendicitis, all without even bringing relief. Then imagine his surprise when his entire disease was checked by one bottle of 'Blood Wine.' Few people will appreciate this statement, for few will believe any medicine capable of performing such wonders. Yet it is true, and Mr. Carroll's appreciation knows no bounds when he was cured. So enthusiastic was he, that he came all the way to Worcester, Mass., from Michigan, to emphasize to the manufacturer of 'Blood Wine' his narrow escape from the grave. Mr. Carroll is a business man of sterling integrity, whose word is as good as his bond to all who know him. This is the substance of his wonderful experience. He said:

"I would not express the benefit I have received from 'Blood Wine' and I can honestly say that I should not remedy I should not today be alive. For nine months I suffered continually from serious stomach and bowel trouble which developed into chronic diarrhea and threatened my life. I consulted altogether fifteen doctors in various cities, and none gave me the slightest hope or relieved my distress. I was wasting my money away, and each day saw me weaker. Fortunately I saw Blood Wine advertised and purchased a bottle. I had little faith, but took the medicine faithfully. It worked wonders and in three days the diarrhea ceased. In three weeks I had gained twenty-five pounds, and I have used 'Blood Wine' constantly since. I would not be without 'Blood Wine' at any cost, and I am perfectly honest when I tell the world that it saved my life."

Mr. Carroll, Mich., March 3, 1903.

Could Not Walk Was So Weak.

"Gentlemen: I received your letter some time ago and I feel sorry to say that I neglected to answer it in regard to my sickness. I was so weak that I was unable to do anything, and I was more or less confined to my bed. I commenced taking Blood Wine and it gave me strength so I could continue with my work. A friend of mine can say the same thing, as she has taken six bottles and is like a new person. I can say it is a good medicine."

Mr. E. J. Wiseman.

For 20 Years This Man Was In Agony.



"I have been a sufferer from general debility, liver and kidney complaint, catarrh and fever, headache and lameness in the joints, cold, fluency and so on. I was a physical wreck, had been treated by some of the best doctors in the world, and taken every kind of patent medicine, but it all did me no good. I have been humbled, and I am trying to find a cure. This is a case of twenty years' standing. I got to the point that I could not walk more than six or eight steps per day, and would become almost exhausted. I was recommended by Messrs. Cline & Lacey to try your remedy, Blood Wine, which I am glad to state, has proved very satisfactory. I have gained strength, health, vigor, and am able to carry on my daily labor with the greatest ease. I would say that if this should reach the eyes of all sufferers from such complaints, they should try Blood Wine, which is a safe and a sure cure, full of tonic value, without danger of disturbing the action of the heart or stomach. I thank you, gentlemen, for the restorative power contained in Blood Wine."

Yours truly,
J. R. SICKLES.
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor.

Was Weakened by Consumption Until She Couldn't Raise Her Arms Above Her Head.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1903. Gentlemen:—In August last, my daughter Elsie was taken with the typhoid fever; she was in the care of two physicians for about two months, expecting her to die every day. After the fever broke, both doctors said it had left her with the consumption and that it was only a question of a few days and that they could do nothing more for her. She then could not raise her hands over her head. My wife seeing an advertisement of Blood Wine in the papers, suggested that we try it, as the doctors had ceased to give her any medicine. We commenced the Blood Wine with excellent results; after taking the first bottle she got out of bed and sat in an invalid chair, and after the second bottle she came down stairs, and kept on improving right along until she had taken six bottles, and now she is as well and strong as she ever was in her life, and it you should see her you would not think there were any signs of consumption. After being given up by the doctors to die, Blood Wine spared her life and we feel very thankful. We have been using Blood Wine in the family and have told many friends of it, and they also find that it is a grand good medicine."

Yours truly,
S. RAYNOR.

Solemnly Swears That the Above is True—Proof Beyond Question.

"WASHINGTON, D. C. I can safely testify as to the truthfulness of every word of the above testimonial, as I have been a weekly visitor to the young lady's house for over four years in the capacity of an insurance collector, and having been a medical student at one



G. J. CARROLL

time and knowing the nature of her disease I was as much astonished at the result of Blood Wine as were her attending physicians."

Fell Down Stairs—Disabled a Year—Could Not Walk Until He Took Blood Wine.

"343 Cherry St., COLUMBIA, Pa. Gentlemen:—On the 17th of June, 1902, I had the misfortune to fall down stairs, and was confined to my bed two months, not being able to move either knee. About October 1st a friend recommended Blood Wine to me and I got a sample bottle. I have taken eight bottles and I am pleased to say that it has restored my health, and I now enjoy better health than ever before. I can walk fairly good and am improving in my general health, and I consider Blood Wine the best medicine to build up the system of both old and young people. I cheerfully recommend it to all people thus afflicted."



"I had the grip and it left me a perfect wreck," says Mrs. Irving Mack, of Cambridge, Mass. "My appetite was all gone; my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without stag-

gering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was called 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health is now excellent, and I do my work with a light heart and a strong body. People need not talk about medicines. The medicine for all who are sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

It Makes the Head Clear, and the Brain Active.

"Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1903. Gentlemen:—I was about three months using one bottle of Blood Wine which I purchased at Finch's drug store, taking it only when I was overworked or faint. Recently I have commenced to take it regularly. I have used nearly one bottle and glad to say that already am feeling its good effects. My left ear has given me a great deal of trouble in the last two years, and in fact more or less since a child. I have thought I needed to see a specialist in regard to it, but I have not done so. My ear has not troubled me in the last few days, which is remarkable. My head seems much clearer in every way, and I can see more clearly. I intend to take more Blood Wine and shall always keep it in the house. I gave one bottle to my little girl about a year and a half ago, which I know built her up wonderfully. I shall improve every opportunity to recommend Blood Wine on the strength of what it has done for me and my child."

35 Auburn St. Mrs. E. C. Woods.

FREE Trial Bottle!
If you live at a distance and cannot call at the druggists below, you can buy Blood Wine direct from the manufacturers, and you can have a free trial bottle by cutting out this coupon and sending to LOUIS DAUDELIN CO., Manufacturers, Worcester, Mass.

BUCKEYE

State Leads in Merino Sheep Raising.

Proposition to Erect a Memorial to Seth Adams

In Recognition of the Valuable Work He Performed in Promoting Sheep Husbandry in This State.

In August, 1891, there was brought to the United States by Mr. Seth Adams, then of Dorchester, Mass., a pair of Merino sheep from France. A year or so later, Mr. Adams was awarded a prize of \$50.00 by the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, for introducing the first Merino sheep to Massachusetts. In 1897, Mr. Adams moved from Massachusetts and settled in Muskingum county, Ohio. He brought with him twenty-five or thirty Merino sheep, descendants of the pair imported in 1891. These were the first Merinos to be brought west of the Atlantic coast states. Mr. Adams became a great breeder and distributor of Merinos in the west. A letter in the National Intelligencer (Washington) dated Marietta, Ohio, July 17, 1897, says: "The enterprising Mr. Seth Adams arrived at this place on the 9th inst., on his way to Kentucky and Tennessee with one hundred and seventy-six Merino sheep." Settlers of the western country regarded this breed of such importance that "in the latter part of 1897 and early in 1898, the newspapers proposed every bank having national encouragement, should be obliged to give assistance in procuring them and providing for their care and increase."

Mr. Adams died in 1892 at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. During a long and useful life, he had constantly promoted sheep husbandry and unquestionably his services to the sheep interests of Ohio can never be regarded excepting as of the utmost importance. Since the day Mr. Adams first brought Merinos to Ohio, this state has in fact been the largest and most important Merino producing state in America. By the census of 1900, Ohio is credited with about four million sheep with a valuation of about ten million dollars. Far more pure bred flocks of Merino sheep are today found in Ohio than in any other state, and the rest of our country is constantly drawing upon Ohio to improve their flocks.

In view of the great work which Seth Adams rendered to Ohio, and even the nation, it has been proposed that this be in the form of a structure to be known as "The Seth Adams Memorial Building," to be located on the campus of the Ohio State University among the buildings of the College of Agriculture, and to be devoted to sheep husbandry. This to be a beautiful structure, containing a lecture room, sheep judging auditorium, museum, library of sheep literature and a Seth Adams Memorial Room in one part, with wool rooms, shearing room, dipping room, hospital and feeding paddocks in another part, the latter to be connected with the farm fields; this building to be a central point in Ohio, for the free use of sheep organizations in the state in annual or special sessions, if they so desire. This proposed plan met with the unanimous and official approval of the Ohio Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association at their annual meeting in January. It has also the approval of the authorities of the Ohio State University, who have been fully consulted concerning the matter.

Will you not give this plan your support and assistance, both moral and financial? At the Wool Growers' meeting, it was said that if each sheep owner in the state would contribute one cent for each sheep he owned, that a fine memorial could be erected, and if this amount can be raised for each sheep in Ohio, a memorial will be constructed that the people of the state will in future look upon with just pride. We have plenty of memorials in America to great generals, statesmen, and men prominent in letters and arts, but not one monument to a great benefactor in the domain of animal husbandry. Is it not fitting that the people of Ohio should contribute to a memorial to Seth Adams! In future sheep instruction in the college of agriculture at the Ohio State University is to be made an important feature, as it should be in such a great sheep state. With this beautiful and useful memorial building and a strong course of instruction in sheep husbandry, Ohio will lead her sister states in opportunities at the agricultural college in this field.

It is proposed to make this movement widespread in the state. The name of each man, woman, and child contributing will be inscribed in the records to go into the memorial. It is desired that each person contributing, specify how many sheep, at one cent each, he or she represents in the contribution. It is hoped that the shepherds of Ohio will contribute a total of at least ten thousand dollars for this memorial. Sums in any amount will be acceptable and postage stamps may be sent in sums of twenty-five cents or less. If twenty-five thousand people in Ohio will contribute to this purpose, it will represent a great state movement. Anything that you may do to promote this movement, will be greatly appreciated. All sums received will be placed in saving to draw interest until the necessary total is in hand to proceed with the erection of the memorial. It is hoped that all persons engaged in sheep husbandry, will contribute to this purpose. Anything that can be done to promote the importance and dignity of sheep husbandry in our state will be for the uplifting of every breed. As occasion may justify, public statements will be issued through the live stock, agricultural and other journals, of the progress made in the creation of this memorial.

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This is the statement of a Lima citizen. The testimony of a neighbor. You can readily investigate it. The proof should convince you. Mr. L. Van Pelt, shoemaker of 121 South Union street says: "I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1896 that I had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Meville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the loins was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to make known the means employed. It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today touching their merits than it was when I gave it for publication." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN.

Hicks has preferred rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to be wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements. Remedy & Co. general insurance agents, room 1, Wise block, Lima, O. 238-1w

Now is the time to take Rocky Mountain "Cure" it drives out the mephitic of winter, it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well.

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DETROIT AS HOST.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the ninth annual convention of the National Municipal League which is to be held at the hotel Cadillac, this city, the latter part of this month. Applications for hotel accommodations indicate that the gathering will be attended by delegates from all the large cities of the east and middle west. By invitation of President Angell of the University of Michigan it has been arranged to hold one session of the convention at Ann Arbor. The remaining sessions will be held in the Philharmonic hall in this city.

SHOT SISTER.

Holyoke, Mass., April 8.—Peter McGurran, a postoffice clerk, shot his sister Mary, aged 18, and his aunt, Miss Sarah Cassidy, and then cut his throat with a razor, dying instantly. McGurran was driven to the deed by worry over the condition of his sister, who was hopelessly ill with consumption. The shooting of his aunt was not premeditated, but McGurran turned on her when she ran into the bedroom at the sound of the first shot. McGurran left a note stating that \$250 would be found in his clothes, which would pay for the burial expenses of his sister and himself, and added that he had not slept for a week.

Irregularities Claimed. Ruthe, Mont., April 8.—Practically complete returns indicate the election of Mullins (Repub. Dem.) for mayor by a plurality of 56 votes. The citizens' party (Rep. and anti-Repub. Dem.) elected five aldermen, city treasurer and police judge. Numerous charges of misconduct and irregularities have been made and the official count will be necessary to decide some of the contests.

WORKMEN.

On Western Ohio Have Broken Camp.

The Finns, who have been engaged in the construction work of the Western Ohio, between Lima and Sidney, and who have been camping at the race track for a long time, have left the city.

The entire body of fifty left yesterday morning. Twenty of the crew went to Sidney, where they will be engaged in the grading of the Western Ohio between Sidney and Wapakoneta and the other thirty, went to Ashland, where they will be given construction work.

The Greeks, who have also been engaged in the construction of the line between Lima and Sidney, remain to complete the ballasting of the line to Lima City.

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The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House." Lee Beeler, Prop'r.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

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What the world is looking for is a physical culture prescription that will make one's strength greater than one's burdens.

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Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks, than the regular summer resort.

Parties along the line of the C. H. & D. Ry., or in towns near the line, who are in a position to take care of summer boarders, will kindly write to D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, Cincinnati, O., giving the accommodation, location, attractions and approximate rates.

We will advertise same free of expense to May 15th

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

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TRADE TREATIES.

Lima, April 8.—The German agricultural mission to revive the scheme for a continental customs union against American goods at the International agricultural congress which will be held at Rome from April 13 to 17. Count Von Seiwitz-Sewiditz, a leading member of the mission and president of the German agricultural congress, will move that the continental union make new commercial treaties among themselves giving special favor to Europe in trade against American goods and also British goods, which fall under the tariff because of the action of Canada and the South African colonies in favor of British goods.

The count's motion will provide that the import must pay a duty on goods of European origin when upon a lower duty will be collected than would be the case were they of non-European origin. The papers here express much curiosity regarding the manner in which the congress will treat the motion.

Anti-American Prejudices.
Havana, April 8.—The commercial treaty mentioned in President Palma's message to congress as being negotiated by Great Britain with Cuba is Great Britain's ordinary protection of commerce and has no special effect beyond a mutual pledge of friendly treatment in matters of commerce. It is uncertain whether Cuba will approve such treaties unless they are similarly offered from other nations. The organization of the Cuban branch of the German-American union is meeting with opposition from those who believe that it will develop and strengthen the natural ties and characteristics of those peoples who are wholly or partly of Spanish descent. It is favored by the Spanish press and some of the Cuban press.

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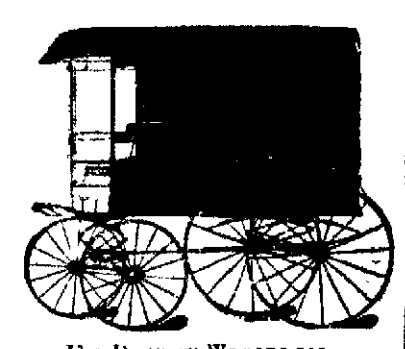
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CONTESTS

In Sheep Shearing to Be Held

At the Ohio State University in Columbus.

Prizes Will Be Awarded and the Shearing Will Be Performed Both by Hand and by Machinery.

On Friday, April 17, 1903 there will be held at the Ohio State University, at Columbus, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, a sheep shearing festival. The purpose of this is purely educational. Sheep shearing machines will be exhibited and used, and there will be both expert and amateur exhibitions of shearing by machine and with hand shears. A quantity of sheep have been provided for this purpose, and every effort will be made to make the day one of profit and pleasure to those who may be able to be present.

A fund of money has been provided for the prize competitions, so that there will be special incentives to take part in the contests. It is hoped that there will be a lively participation in these contests. Those wishing to take part, will do so by informing C. S. Plumb, Ohio State University, Columbus, that they may be enrolled for the competition.

It is planned to hold the following contests and exhibitions, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continuing during the day. In case of rain, shelter will be provided that the work may not be interrupted. It is proposed to follow the program in the order given:

1. Shearing three sheep with hand shears by experts. Each contestant must have had enough experience shearing to be a rapid capable workman. A first and second prize will be given. One contestant must shear three sheep.

2. Shearing two sheep with hand shearing machine. Open only to amateurs who have not sheared over one sheep by machine. Each contestant must shear two sheep. First and second prizes offered.

3. Shearing two sheep with hand machine open to anyone. First and second prizes offered.

4. For the best exhibition of shearing a wrinkled Merino. One prize.

5. For the best exhibition of shearing a horned ram. One prize.

6. Shearing two medium wools and two fine wools with hand shears. Open to anyone. First second and third prizes.

7. Shearing one sheep by student unfamiliar with shearing. Six prizes consisting of \$1.00, 50 cents, 25 cents, 10 cents, 7 cents and 5 cents.

8. For the best exhibit made by a hand shearing machine, or a power shearing machine. Due account will be made of ease of operation, efficiency of work and manipulation of operator. A certified statement giving result of trial signed by three judges, one of whom will be a mechanical engineer, one a representative of the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University, and one a flock master.

9. For the best exhibit of removing, handling and tying two fleeces. One medium and one fine wool. One prize.

10. For the best exhibit of shearing one large sheep, weighing over 200 pounds. One prize.

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When the fire bell rings, if you can't help put it out, offer to take care of the baby next door while its mother runs.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1

What has become of the old fashioned woman who, when she heard a girl was going to marry some worthless fellow, said, "Well, I would hate to spite myself like that!"

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-4-im

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Is That Most Miserable of Men

That Only in Wedlocks' Happy State

Will Health Be His Just and Happy Fate—A Scientific Plea for Early Matrimony.

There is a time-honored vaudeville joke which runs like this:

"Do married men live longer than single men?"

"No; it only seems longer." (Great laughter and applause.)

Now, it is a disputed fact in scientific circles as to which is the healthiest state. There are scientists and physicians who declare that a man who gets home cooking lives longer and fares better than the bachelor who feeds where he may. Any man who has been in a boarding house for more than six months will testify to that fact. So will some scientists who have studied the question from other viewpoints.

On the other hand, there are physicians and scientists who declare that the bachelor is the longer lived. Both sides array columns of figures to prove their assertions.

In case of doubt it is probably good advice to say, "Get married."

Long ago a French scientist consulted statistics and declared that marriage "is a healthful state." A Scotchman went further and asserted that bachelor life "is more destructive than the most unwholesome trade or the most insanitary residence." In a recent issue of the Spectator, Fredrick L. Hoffman makes the attempt to verify these statements by an analysis of the census reports of Great Britain.

You may read his conclusion and govern yourself accordingly.

"These tables, though limited to essential facts and to periods too long for insurance purposes, conclusively show that (1) the mortality of the single of both sexes is higher than the mortality of the married, and at all periods of life except ages 15 to 44 for women, (2) the mortality of the single of both sexes is less at all periods of life than the mortality of those who are widowed, and (3) under 45, while at ages 45 and over the differences are too slight to indicate a definite law one way or the other." (4) the mortality of the married of both sexes is more favorable at all periods of life than the mortality of the widowed; (5) the mortality of single males is higher at all ages than the mortality of single females, the mortality of married males is higher than the mortality of married females, except in the age period 15 to 44; (6) the mortality of widowers is higher than the mortality of widows at all periods of life."

He also finds that fewer married men than bachelors commit suicide, proportionately to their numbers. Altogether the discussion up to date seems to be on the side of married life as best.

ETUDE

Club of Lima Entertained at Kenton.

The Etude club, of Lima, of which Miss Katharine Weaver is a member, was entertained at the hotel Reese in Kenton yesterday. The meeting of the club was held in the afternoon, and a program rendered. The ladies arrived in the morning and, after a drive around the city, were entertained at dinner at the hotel. Those present were: Mesdames. Dugray, Wheeler, Boose, Mehaffey, Lamson, Bigley, Williamson, Woods, Halfhill, Carr and Miss Robinson.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John A. Earl, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said John A. Earl, up on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, for the custody of their minor children, and that the contingent right of dower of said John A. Earl be barred in the real estate said Olive M. Earl. For petition to be heard on or for her six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff,
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
April 4, 1903.—51-6wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A man marries for a home, and the first argument his wife presents to him is that it is cheaper to board than to keep house.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkkamp, corner Main and North streets.

RHEUMATISM

An All the Year Round Disease.



Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is impure with Uric Acid, Bile and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer.

Rheumatism, when it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, neuralgic, etc., but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are constant sufferers, while others have only occasional attacks of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the system, and in the process, stiffness in the muscles and joints, and sometimes the acid is thrown off by the blood to settle upon the valves of the heart and ends suddenly and fatally.

It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things, at produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the poisons, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating poisons and effects a radical cure.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, purifies the system, and through the body, the corroding poisons are dislodged and washed out of the system, and the body is happily relieved from the discomfort and misery of Rheumatism.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable. It does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young.

Rheumatic sufferers who write us about their case will receive valuable and helpful advice from our physicians, for which no charge is made. We will mail free our special book on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in treating this disease. It contains much interesting information about all kinds of Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwest, one way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

To points in the West, Northwest and South, April 7th and 21st, for home seekers' excursions.

To New Orleans, La., April 11th to 15th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th, account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 2nd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 15th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SUNDAY RATES.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday only and for return on train 8 Monday morning. 97-111-Apr 1

THE BEST COLD CURE

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Kraus's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

A man marries for a home, and the first argument his wife presents to him is that it is cheaper to board than to keep house.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CHARLES E. HAWK,
Richie & Richie, Attorneys.
Helfman, Harrod, O. ap-7-w-3t

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM,
mar18-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)
Armstead Williams, plaintiff,
vs.
Marv Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen County, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS,
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

James A. Baber, plaintiff,
against
O. V. Hensley, defendant.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

On the 11th day of March A. D. 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of twenty-two (\$22.00) dollars. Said cause will be heard on the 24th day of April A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. BABER,
Plaintiff
Lima, Ohio, March 17th, 1903.

Richie & Richie,
32-3w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her. 12-6wks
KIT CARSON,
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Carrie B. Baxter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie B. Baxter late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

J. J. WEADOCK,
Administrator de bonis non.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
222-3w Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

William R. Homan, Plaintiff,
vs.
The J. P. Potter Co., Defendants.

On the 13th day of March, A. D. 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action in the sum of \$26.50.

WILLIAM R. HOMAN, Plaintiff
Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1903.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Plaintiff's
attorneys March 23-6wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11403 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney,
JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

A LOVE LETTER

Don't interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for your money or valuables. Otto Dodd, of Fonder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backus' Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Be Held In the New Market House Tomorrow Morning.

One Hundred and Ninety-six Delegates Elected--
The Offices For Which Candidates Will Be Nominated---The Delegates.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, the new market house, opposite the armory, on south Main street, will be given its initial opening with the honors of a democratic county convention. The democracy of the county during the city and township elections last Monday, elected one hundred and ninety-six delegates to the county convention, and since music hall has been dismantled, the county central committee has been at a loss to know where to hold the convention. None of the rooms at the court house are large enough to accommodate the gathering and neither the Faurot opera house, Wheeler hall or the armory were available. Messrs. Harold Cunningham and J. W. Laudick, were appointed as a committee to secure a location for the convention, and they selected the new market house, which is now being provided with the necessary tables and chairs.

The nominations to be made in tomorrow's convention, are for the office of representative, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, coroner, commissioner, and infirmity director.

For the office of representative, J. W. Mangus, of Beaver Dam, is a candidate for second term, and will be nominated by acclamation.

Dr. E. J. Barr, the present incumbent in the office of sheriff, is also a candidate for reelection, and will be nominated without opposition by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Dr. Andrew Bice is another candidate, who will receive nomination without opposition. He will be nominated for second term in the office of coroner.

For the other nominations, there will be contests. For the nomination for county treasurer, there will be four candidates, whose names will be placed before the convention. The candidates are: Miner C. Crossley, Wilbur Bick and Joseph M. Arnold, of this city, and Arnold D. King, of Delphos.

There are two candidates for the nomination for county surveyor. They are C. E. Craig, of Monroe township, and C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township.

For the nomination for county commissioner, there are four candidates. Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer township; A. L. Conrad and F. M. Owen, of Richland township, and D. S. Colner, of Jackson township.

Three names will be placed before the convention for the selection of a candidate for the office of county infirmity director. The candidates for this nomination are: Gus. Oen and Robert Kiraof, of German township, and C. H. Mershon, of Marion township.

There being 196 delegates elected to the convention, 99 votes will be necessary to a nomination.

Following is a list of the county and senatorial delegates who were elected Monday:

Amanda Township.
County—Michael Ridenour, A. Zirkle, Jas. Sunderland, Levi. Baxter, Syl. Sawmiller.

Auglaize Township, East Precinct.
County—C. L. Patterson, S. A. Dotson, Jas. I. Baker.

Auglaize Township, West Precinct.
County—E. M. Wiswell, H. N. Beddinger, M. Leatherman.

Bath Township.
County—Frank Roeder, J. E. Fetter, Chas. Weaver, H. H. Roush, John Rhuila.

German Township, East Precinct.
County—Frank Beatty, Jas. Burkett, Isaac Roeder, Wm. A. Barrick.

German Township, Elida Special.
County—J. H. Enslin, N. W. Stemen, J. E. Breneman, W. A. Davis.

Jackson Township.
County—W. H. Watt, N. S. Akerman, Jno. Heffner, B. F. Klinger, J. Hawk, J. W. Boyd, L. L. Helser, Jacob Watt, H. Turner, Norton Sager.

First Ward, Precinct A.
County—S. Fitzgibbons, D. Gallagher, J. Donahue, T. McNamara.

First Ward, Precinct B.
County—Jno. Connell, J. Connors, Jno. Kelly, Jno. Steinbaugh, Edward Roush.

First Ward, Precinct C.
County—H. O'Neill, J. W. Aitkenberger, Fred King, Ed. Keefe, Geo. Campbell.

Lima, First Ward, Precinct D.
County—Cloyd Shaffer, Peter Williams, F. W. Mosier, R. D. Routson, Lew Hunter.

Lima, Second Ward, Precinct A.
County—T. B. Daly, M. Brennan, Tim O'Brien, John Quinn.

Lima, Second Ward, Precinct B.
County—Phillip Minnough, M. Kercus, Jacob Spyker, Dell Armstrong.

Lima, Second Ward, Precinct C.
County—Frank Bell, D. Graff, W. B. Christie, Geo. Paulis.

Lima, Second Ward, Precinct D.
County—Kent Hughes, J. W. Gensel, Price Prague, Al. Applas.

Lima, Second Ward, Precinct E.
County—E. F. Swigert, Walter Watt, D. C. Campbell, Frank Jordan.

Lima Third Ward, Precinct A.
County—A. Fritz, H. W. Gruby and L. E. Stamets, tie.

Lima, Third Ward, Precinct B.
County—J. F. Breneman, Wilson

Marion Township.
County—A. J. German, Chas. Hessling, M. C. Ridenour, John Ford, Leroy Leist, W. A. Lehman, C. L. Odum, Enos Foust, Wm. Huffer.

Delphos, First Ward.
County—Jno. Kickner, Louis Leilach, J. K. Williams, Jno. Vondrenbse, Amos Krieff, Syl. Shenck.

Delphos, Second Ward.
County—J. F. Lindermann, Alex. Schenk, A. Fisher, Geo. Lindemann, Wm. Steinle, C. J. Jettinghoff, Jno. Herlihy.

Monroe Township.
County—Jasper Everett, R. N. Harpster, R. Q. Gobie, G. Rummell, Geo. Steuermagle, John Miller, R. H. Hughes and P. E. Kilgore.

Perry Township.
County—Wm. Zeits, Frank Seilers, Wm. E. Cummings, A. Rothe, Wm. A. Fredericks.

Richland Township.
County, Alex. Steiner, Adam Bucher, Eli Bodiger, Jacob Bodiger.

Richland Township, Bluffton Precinct.
County—Otto Bigler, John Fett, Chas. Steingrover, T. McGriff, Noah Basinger, Ed. Crawford, H. O. Fredericks, Julius Wise, John Clay, W. M. Morrison, N. W. Cunningham.

Beaver Dam Precinct.
County—C. C. Heller, Geo. Bailey, C. Lora, M. Jennings, L. Fackler, P. Amstutz.

Marion, Landeck Precinct.
County, Jos. Honhorst, Jno. Williams, H. Luersman, Thos. Young, Peter, H. Medsker.

Shawnee Township.
County—G. W. Bowsher, C. B. Lehman, Amos Harpster, Geo. Danner, J. F. Brockert.

Spencer Township.
County—W. A. Reynolds, D. M. Richardson, P. Stummer, C. D. Whirl, Bert Berryman, J. O. Sloan, J. B. Sunderland, W. A. Place, C. Hays, Frank Purdy, J. O. Miller, J. A. Park.

Sugar Creek Township.
County—Geo. Williams, G. W. Craig, L. W. Bechtel.

Senatorial Delegates.
The following are the delegates known to have been selected to represent their respective precincts, wards or townships in the senatorial convention, which will be held at Wapakoneta on the 23rd of April:

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Auglaize, east—T. S. Winegardner.

Auglaize, west—
A. M. Harrod.

Bath township—
M. Allstetter.

German township—
I. D. Crider.

Elida precinct—
Delbert McBride.

Jackson township—
C. A. Graham, J.

Miller, R. W. Parmenter, Amos Young, A. Frankel,
Lima, Third Ward, Precinct C.
County—I. A. Smalley, Len Crumrine, R. McGriff, S. O. French, Sol. Miller.

Lima, Third Ward, Precinct D.
County—J. H. Crumrine, M. Gorman, Frank Neth, Wm. Baker, A. Miller.

Lima, Fourth Ward, Precinct A.
County—J. W. Laudick, Harry Whitney, A. N. Ridenour, Wm. Hoover.

Lima, Fourth Ward, Precinct B.
County—M. A. Craig, Harry Dismau, J. H. King, L. C. Blair.

Lima, Fourth Ward, Precinct C.
County—E. E. Welker, F. A. Stepleton, Chas. Busick, J. F. Saunderman.

Lima, Fourth Ward, Precinct D.
County—F. Meyer, E. G. Lehmann, Ira Clum, Chas. Simons.

Lima, Fourth Ward, Precinct E.
County—Geo. B. Anspach, Chas. Woolery, Jas. H. Smith, Jess Stemen.

Marion Township.
County—A. J. German, Chas. Hessling, M. C. Ridenour, John Ford, Leroy Leist, W. A. Lehman, C. L. Odum, Enos Foust, Wm. Huffer.

Delphos, First Ward.
County—Jno. Kickner, Louis Leilach, J. K. Williams, Jno. Vondrenbse, Amos Krieff, Syl. Shenck.

Delphos, Second Ward.
County—J. F. Lindermann, Alex. Schenk, A. Fisher, Geo. Lindemann, Wm. Steinle, C. J. Jettinghoff, Jno. Herlihy.

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Perry Township.
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Richland Township.
County, Alex. Steiner, Adam Bucher, Eli Bodiger, Jacob Bodiger.

Richland Township, Bluffton Precinct.
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Marion, Landeck Precinct.
County, Jos. Honhorst, Jno. Williams, H. Luersman, Thos. Young, Peter, H. Medsker.

Shawnee Township.
County—G. W. Bowsher, C. B. Lehman, Amos Harpster, Geo. Danner, J. F. Brockert.

Spencer Township.
County—W. A. Reynolds, D. M. Richardson, P. Stummer, C. D. Whirl, Bert Berryman, J. O. Sloan, J. B. Sunderland, W. A. Place, C. Hays, Frank Purdy, J. O. Miller, J. A. Park.

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Lima, 1st ward, A.—Jno. O'Neill.
Lima, 1st ward, B.—Chas. Lawlor.
Lima, 1st ward, C.—O. W. Baker.
Lima, 1st ward, D.—Chas. Pugh.
Lima, 2nd ward, A.—J. M. McAuliffe.
Lima, 2nd ward, B.—C. W. Regan.
Lima, 2nd ward, C.—W. B. Richie.
Lima, 2nd ward, D.—D. H. Sullivan.
Lima, 2nd ward, E.—C. H. Adkins.
Lima, 3rd ward, A.—P. C. Beck.
Lima, 3rd ward, B.—G. E. Mohaffey.
Lima, 3rd ward, C.—Wm. Miller.
Lima, 3rd ward, D.—F. X. Steber.
Lima, 4th ward, A.—D. J. Finrock.
Lima, 4th ward, B.—F. J. Bush.
Lima, 4th ward, C.—N. M. Sutherland.

Lima, 4th ward, D.—
Adam Simons.

Lima 4th ward, E.—
Jno. L. Bethe.

Marion township—
Henry Gillespie, D. E. Baxter.

Delphos, 1st ward—
E. L. Stallkamp, C. Hume.

Delphos, 2nd ward—
John Fisher, W. J. Steinele.

Landeck precinct—
Monroe township—

Perry township—
Richland township—

Beaver Dam precinct—
J. W. Mangus.

Bluffton precinct—
C. D. Amstutz, J. Yunka, J. J. Sutter.

Shawnee township—
Wm. Rusier.

Spencer township—
T. C. Coll, Geo. Monroe, W. J. Wolford.

Sugar Creek township—
E. W. Enslin.

Messrs. Phillip Walther and J. C. Ridenour, were elected senatorial delegates at large from Lima, first ward and Lima third ward, respectively.

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of a Delphos Citizen.

Reuben Hinderleffer, an aged resident of Delphos, died suddenly yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis which occurred at five o'clock the evening before. He was a native of New York state, says the Herald, but had been a resident of Ohio for about 25 years. He was of a very reticent disposition, and had little to say concerning himself or others. Twice married, the deceased had eight children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Joseph H. Sprigdon, of 663 east Market street, this city is a daughter.

Get stock collars and fancy ties at Mrs. Light's. Store open evenings.

DO YOU NOT THINK IT WILL PAY YOU TO PICK UP SOME BARGAINS AT IRWIN'S GROCERY SALE, WHEN YOU CAN SAVE ON EVERY PURCHASE 15 TO 25 PER CENT! 51-27

LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN.

Hicks has predicted rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to the wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements. Kemmer & Co. general insurance agents, room 1, Wise block, Lima, O. 248-1W

EVERYTHING GOES AT COST AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF IRWIN'S GROCERY. IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO INVESTIGATE. 51-27

OPINION

Given by Special Counsel for the State

Says Officers Including Clerk Must Be Re-elected as They Have Been Heretofore.

Smith W. Bennett, special counsel for the state, rendered an opinion Tuesday relative to the reorganization of boards of education in cities containing wards, in accordance with the opinion of attorney general Sheets, who held some time ago that the boards should remain as they were. Mr. Bennett holds that, so far as the reorganization is concerned, under section 3980 of the revised statutes, officers, including the clerks, must be elected as heretofore. The opinion of the attorney general does not mean that the present officers may also hold over.

HALF RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Erie railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare rate, April 11, 12 and 13. See agents. 251-11

Get your new Easter hat at Mrs. Light's. Store open evenings.

CURTAIN POLES, BRASS RODS AND WINDOW SHADES AT MONEY SAVING PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

WASH GOODS THAT WILL PLEASE YOU IN STYLE AND PRICE AT FELTZ'S.

Make Your Easter Purchases at This Store, Every Department Shows the Season's Newest Merchandise.

Pleasing Variety. Reliable Quality. Lowest Prices.

Dress Skirts. A splendid Skirt as low as \$3.98, and those at \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 are the greatest garments possible for the prices, they embody good style, good workmanship and good materials. Our Silk Skirts at \$8.50, \$11.50, and \$15.00 are below value.

Walking Skirts. We are showing a greater variety than ever before. There is more style to them too, than was ever attempted in Walking Skirts. Our \$5.00 garments are wonderful values and we show you a large assortment of styles to pick from. Beautiful Skirts at \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50. Among lower priced Skirts ours at \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.25, are far ahead of the average goods, it will be to your interest to see them.

Waists. The most admired ready-to-wear Waists always come from this store. They have distinction and originality in style that only expert makers can produce. Handsome Silk Waists at \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.98. Beautiful creations in Wash Waists at \$3.98, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c and a good waist as low as 50c.

New Baby Wear for Easter. New Umbrellas and Parasols. New Laces, Trimmings, Ribbons and Buttons. The Newest Belts and Neckwear. New Petticoats. Beautiful Muslin Underwear.

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Take anybody's word about the goodness of "HIGH ART" insured clothing. Not ours nor the maker's. You get a signed, sealed and delivered policy which insures you against any misbehavior on the part of any

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ALBRECHT BROS.,

American Clothiers,

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

CUPID

Threw Off His Spell of Spring Fever

And Got in a Good Day's Work to Make Up For His Spell of Idleness.

There hasn't been much to brag of in the marriage license line for several weeks, but they come in bunches today, much to the satisfaction of Uncle Mos. Hoagland, who had begun to despair. For some time the license docket has been kept pace with the divorces which have been coming with the usual regularity. The following were issued last night and today:

John S. Leuenberger, Bath township, and Miss Ollie Gibbs, of Jackson township. Rev. Driver to officiate.

Alvin A. Purry, an Miss Marrie Witherill, both of Lima. Rev. Hagerman to officiate.

Archie E. Strohm, of Alger and Mollie Parker of Auglaize township.

Benjamin W. Severns, 19, of Bath township and Gaynell Anspach, 17, of Lafayette.

Fred M. Calvert, 20, clerk, and Harriet Clippinger, 22, both of Lima. Rev. W. J. Hagerman to officiate.

Get your new skirt and waist at Mrs. Light's. Store open evenings.

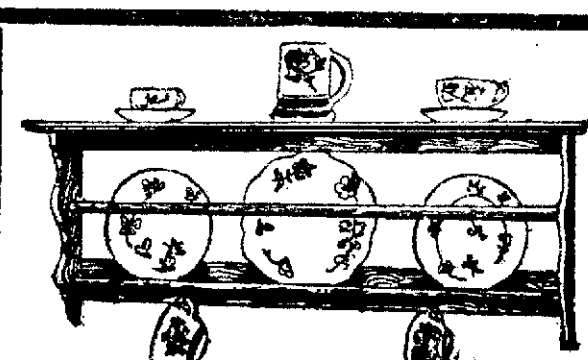


PLATE RACKS FOR 63c.

We have secured another lot of those elegant Oak Plate Racks, such as we sold last fall at 79c. We bought them much cheaper than before and give our customers the benefit. We have both golden and flomish oak finishes.

Don't Wait---They Won't Last Long.

F. E. HARMAN,
213-215 North Main St.

RUNAWAY

In Which Mrs. J. B. Early was Injured.

Mrs. J. B. Early, of west North street was painfully but not seriously injured in a runaway accident at noon today. While driving in a buggy, the

horse frightened at the noise of a whistle, blown by a school boy, and started to run. It got beyond her control, and after a mad dash, overtook the buggy, throwing Mrs. Early out. She sustained several bad bruises, but no bones were broken.

NEW WAIST SETS JUST RECEIVED AT FELTZ'S.

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